

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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January 22, 1991



Mr. Eric Swenson P. O. Box 940 Monticello, Utah 84535

Dear Mr. Swenson:

Re: Happy Jack Surety and Reclamation, M/037/024, San Juan County, Utah

Last week I spoke to you and, later, Mr. William Petty, concerning the reclamation responsibilities/requirements regarding the Happy Jack mine. I have enclosed some information which I indicated to Mr. Petty I would forward to you. Please find:

1. a blank transfer form, for large mining operations;

- 2. a sample transfer form, filled out earlier by Beirschied and Atlas. This one has not been completed. As you will see, it has not been signed by this Division:
- 3. a copy of the most recent reclamation estimate;
- 4. a copy of the 1977 Mining and Reclamation Plan;
- 5. a copy of the site map. Only shaded area will require reclamation;
- 6. a copy of seed mix I sent to an operator directly adjacent to the Happy Jack. The same seed mix should be applied to the Happy Jack site. I have starred species, which may be too difficult or expensive to obtain. If such is the case, we will not ask that they be used.

I spoke to Mr. Petty about the possibility of leaving some of the adits/portals open for bat exit and entry. This can be worked out, as long as the portals are sealed enough to prevent human entry.

Please call or write if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd

Reclamation Specialist

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